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SUBJECT: SMITH SAYS FORCES WOULD NOT BE DISBANDED WITHOUT

"PEACE" FIRST

1. LOCAL PRESS SAYS THAT PM SMITH, IS AN INTERVIEW WITH THE RHODESIAN SUNDAY MAIL OF NOV. 13, STATED THAT LORD CARVER'S PLAN WAS A "NON-STARTER." SMITH REPORTEDLY SAID THAT "UNTIL WE HAVE PEACE, I WOULD NEVER BE PARTY TO ANY PLAN THAT WOULD LEAD TO THEIR (THE RHODESIA SECURITY FORCES) DISBANDMENT."
"TO DISBAND THE FORCES OF LAW AND ORDER WOULD BE MADNESS,"

2. SMITH ALSO ALLEGEDLY SAID THAT LORD CARVER HAD BEEN TOLD THIS "IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS" AND THAT THERE WAS A WIDE GAP BETWEEN THEIRTHINKING ON THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE SECURITY FORCES.BOWDLER

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